

City Manager's Monthly Report

THE CENTER AT DELTONA

SUCSESSES FROM THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- Bennett Harmon and The Orlando Big Band (pictured upper right) transported the crowd back in time with classics from the "Big Band" era. With their vintage 23 piece orchestra and "The Andrews Sisters" performance, The Orlando Big Band has a sound like no other. Thank you to all those who attended!
- With an amazing turn out of over a hundred attendees, the NYCE Guys performance (pictured lower right) was truly delightful. Many danced the night away as the NYCE Guys performed classics from Motown, the "Rat Pack" era and hits from the Oldies. Thank you to all those who attended this magnificent performance!
- Events included: 15 Social Gatherings/Organization Meetings, 9 Church Events, 4 City Events, 3 Birthday Celebrations, 2 Corporate Meetings & Seminars, 1 Baby Shower, 1 Wedding and 1 Wedding Expo.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bonkerz Comedy Club, featuring Kevin White, Friday, March 8th. Admission is \$5 in advance (+fees) from BonkerzComedyProductions.com and \$12 at the door. Food (\$12 a plate) and cash bar drinks are available. Doors open at 7:15p.m., show begins at 8p.m.
- It's brunch time! Easter Brunch, Sunday, April 21, 2019 The Center will be hosting another spectacular brunch that will be provided by Deltona's very own Cocky Rooster Café. Pricing will be as follows: Adults \$20, Seniors (65+) \$15, Children (ages 5-9) \$8, Children 4 and under will be free. If you have any questions or would like a reservation please contact The Center at (386) 878-8875.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS MARCH 2019

7	9 am	DRC Meeting
	6 pm	Ordinance Review Committee
	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Half Cent Sales Tax Volusia Cty. Projects - City Hall
8	3:30 pm	DEDAB Committee Meeting
	8 pm	Bonkerz Comedy Club at The Center
9	10 am - 2 pm	Deltona Arts & Crafts Festival
11	5:30 pm	Commission Workshop
12	6 - 8 pm	District 3 Meeting Lakeshore Community Center
14	6 pm	Wm. S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Committee Meeting
15	7 pm	Movie in the Courtyard
18	5:30 pm	City Manager Agenda Review
	6:30 pm	Commission Meeting
19	10 am - 3 pm	Congressman Waltz Constituent Meetings
20	7 pm	Planning & Zoning Board Meeting
21	9 am	DRC Meeting
	6 pm	Half Cent Sales Tax Deltona Projects - The Center
23	9 am - Noon	Water and Sewer Forum
25	5:30 pm	Commission Workshop
27	5:30 pm	Special Magistrate Meeting



Lakeshore Trail background photographed by Kat Kyp

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The West Volusia Regional Chamber hosted a 2019 Transportation Summit featuring US DOT Deputy Assistant Secretary Anthony Bedell (top right). Regional leaders will continue to tackle West Volusia's most difficult challenges to ensure smart growth strategies as the region moves forward. The Federal Government is looking toward development on a regional basis, which SW Volusia County has embraced.

Barry Cotton, local representative for US Senator Rick Scott, met with Mr. Mayes (bottom right) and discussed the need for the City of Deltona to be recognized as a development and workforce hub in the region.

VOTRAN and the City of Deltona celebrated the official opening of Route 25 (pictured below). This will expand VOTRAN bus service from City Hall/Daytona State College to The Center in Deltona, EPIC

Theatres Cinema and Corporate Headquarters, Halifax Health Medical Center and points along the way. The designated bus highlights these locations on both sides and is called "The Howland Connector".



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INSIGHTS, ANALYTICS & METRICS:

The City's top posts on Facebook included a post about upcoming development in Deltona made on Feb. 19. That post reached 33,200 people. The next most popular post on Facebook also on Feb. 19, was about upcoming housing projects in Deltona. That post reached 11,300 people. Six-thousand and nine-hundred people were reached with a video shot by Vice Mayor Ramos on his bike while riding the trails (Feb. 8). On Twitter, a post about a lost Brussels Griffon made over 1,400 impressions and a tweet about another dog made 1,100 impressions. The City's top agency post on Nextdoor was about FDOT construction on Saxon Boulevard (830 impressions).

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

During the month of February, staff produced the April, May, June edition of the City newsletter.

During the month of February, staff worked to promote Previously Owned Treasures, a road closure on West Finland Drive, a community forum on the proposed gym and sports fields project, a road closure on Captain Drive, a road closure on Neal Drive, District 1 and 3 meetings, a storm drain marking event, water issues at Dwight Hawkins Park, a new playground at the Keyville Dog Park, Votran's new Route 25, Free Food for Families event, FDOT road work on Saxon Boulevard, Wags & Whiskers, Lake Cleanup & Action Day, Half-Cent Sales Tax Projects, FDEP's plans for Volusia's Blue Springs basin, Beacon story "Deltona poised for massive business growth," Trail Town designation, Minnesota United Football Club training at Dewey O. Boster, zip lines repaired at Festival Park, Forbes Top 10 list for jobs, Friends of the Deltona Library looking for "memories," Normandy Boulevard repairs, Zumba at Wes Crile, Pickleball at Wes Crile, Open Gym at Wes Crile, 6v6 tournament champions, Movie Night, and numerous lost pets.

Working with the Office of Economic Development to install Monarch City signage and create a "trails" page on the City website.

(III. Other Priority Objectives. City engagement and two-way communication.)

BUILDING & ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

In February 30 single family residences were permitted.



Washdown Ceremony for Tower 61

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TRANSPORT:

In February, there were 97 transport requests, but only 75 transports conducted.
(Strategic Plan V. Public Safety – Medical Transport)

TRAINING AND FD ACTIVITIES:

- Multiple quarterly testing done for new hires
- Deputy Chief Swisher, Engineer Nieto and FF Nabicht were judges at the HOSA competition held at Deltona High School on February 2nd
- VMR training done by Special Ops members at M&K auto salvage
- Hosted multiple student riders from Daytona State College and Deltona High School
- CPR Class held at station 65 for citizens of Deltona
- Conducted a Division Chief Assessment to fill vacant Division Chief position on February 20th and 21st
- Hosted Volusia County Fire Chief's meeting at Station 65 on February 27th
- Crews attended car seat event at Halifax Crossings on February 28th
- Crews attended Leadership seminar in Port Orange on February 27th
(Strategic Plan V. Public Safety – Public Safety)

PUBLIC EDUCATION:

- Crews attended a Pub Ed event at the Richard Milburn Academy on February 1st
- Crews attended a Pub Ed event at city hall for Previously Owned Treasures on February 9th
- Washdown Ceremony for Tower 61 on February 13th
- Hosted Spaghetti dinner at station 65 for Deltona High School on February 13th
- Crews attended a Pub Ed event the Community Life Center Flea Market on February 23rd
(Strategic Plan V. Public Safety – Continue to support Public Safety Ed. program/plan)

RESERVE SUPPORT:

The Support Reserves logged 73 volunteer hours for the month of February.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY STATS

FEBRUARY

Structure Fires	4
Vehicle Fires	5
Brush or Wildland Fires	1
Other Fires	6
Alarms/No Fires	46
Hazardous Conditions	14
ALS Calls	240
ALS/MVA	4
BLS Calls	178
BLS/MVA	18
Medical Other	14
Motor Vehicle Crash/ Other	22
Car Seat Installs	7
Smoke Detector Installs	7
Other Misc. Calls	214

TOTAL	780
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FIRE SAFETY

BTR Inspections Residential	18
BTR Inspections Commercial	9
Annual Inspections & Reinspections	57
Construction Inspections	28
Plan Reviews	42
Fire Safety Education and JFS	0
Special Events	0

SHOUT OUT WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY:

The winners, drawn from the submissions at below, were:

Earl Graves, Mike Ethier, Ivan Feal Roman, Paul Howell, Eddie Nieto and Alexy Rodriguez

HUMAN RESOURCES

In February, there was one rehire: Janet Day, Part Time Office Assistant, City Clerk's Dept.

Throughout the month of February we received NUMEROUS "Shout Outs" recognizing a co-worker going above and beyond, or making an extra effort regarding customer service, teamwork, positive attitude, creativity, extra effort, superior performance, etc. It's an easy way to recognize fellow co-workers whose efforts may go unnoticed and help build employee morale by providing legitimate positive feedback to each other!

(Strategic Issues. 4 Internal & External Communication. Provide consistent and effective communication that promotes economic development, civic pride and service delivery.)

NAME OF RECIPIENT	DEPT.	SHOUT OUT	SUBMITTED BY
Phyllis Wallace	PW	My shout out is to Phyllis Wallace, new Public Works Deputy Director. Since taking on this position, she has made it her duty to welcome everyone with open arms and has allowed all of us to speak and be heard! Phyllis has been a perfect asset to Public Works and I couldn't appreciate her more!! Thank you Phyllis for all that you have done so far! Welcome to PW.	Sonia Clay
Joseph Walker	PW	Since I started here at Public Works, Joseph has ALWAYS gone above and beyond for the employees here at Public Works. During our luncheons, holiday parties, and other events Joseph has made it an effort to make it the best and most memorable moment for all of us. Thank you Joseph for all that you have done for me and the employees here at Public Works we greatly appreciate it.	Sonia Clay
Ruben Rodriguez Ricky Rogers Ivan Feal Roman Earl Graves	PW	Thank you for your hard work on installing the fence screening on the back fence of our depot. It really looks great, a job well done. Thank you so much!	Rick Daugherty
Steven Blake	Fire	Continually motivating all members of the Fire Department Operation to do better at their daily routine.	Kurt Vroman
Kurt Vroman	Fire	Continuing to strive and progress towards mini projects at station 64 to make it more enjoyable and make it feel like home for all three shifts. So many upgrades have been made and it makes the comradery tighter with everyone by all the little things Lieutenant Vroman does for everybody whether they see it or not. Keep up the great work!	Roberto Rodriguez
Roberto Santos Rodriguez	Fire	For spending the better part of the shift working with FF Shinner to make him a better probationary firefighter.	Kurt Vroman
Kristina Santiago	Enforce-ment Svcs	Taking the lead in organizing the setup, implementation, and procedures for EnerGov. What you've done is a Huge help and far above all expectations. Thank you!!!	Camille Hooper
Joshua Tackett Eddie Nieto Joseph Flores	Fire	Assisting me in cleaning up the copy room and storage room in Administration. Reorganized the rooms, moved boxes, and helped clean. I couldn't have done it without your help. Thank you!	Emma Santiago
Paul Howell	PW	For his professionalism during an interaction with City of Deltona resident Mr. Turley. Mr. Turley stated that while Paul was working he asked him if he could do something for him and Paul responded that he could not but took the time to offer a different solution which solved Mr. Turley's problem. Mr. Turley stated that Paul made his week. Way to represent Public Works & the City of Deltona!!!	Tom Cioffi
Travis Monroe Paul Howell Victor Martinez Mike Ethier Alexy Rodriguez Negron	PW	Outstanding work on April Drive.	Russell Rogers
Russell Rogers	PW	Repairing road edge, restriping lines, repairing drop offs, & throwing sod all on April Dr.	Travis Monroe
Brett Messer	Building	Brett comes to work every day with professionalism and a smile!	Christine Bennington

LAW ENFORCEMENT

VCISO ARRESTS DELTONA MAN, 30, ON 7 COUNTS OF POSSESSING CHILD PORN

Volusia County sheriff's detectives have arrested a Deltona man and charged him with seven counts of possessing child pornography. Charles Eveland Price, 30 (DOB 3/3/1988) of 2961 E. Waco Dr., Deltona, was arrested Tuesday, February 26th. He is charged with possessing photos depicting sexual performance of a child. Detectives with the VCISO's Child Exploitation Unit began investigating Price in December 2018. On January 24, 2019, a search warrant was executed at his residence. Detectives seized multiple electronic items for forensic examination and interviewed Price. Images located in Price's possession portrayed girls between 4 and 10 years old in sexually explicit situations. On Tuesday, an arrest warrant was issued for Price. He was taken into custody and transported to the Volusia County Branch Jail. He is being held on \$70,000 bail.

VCISO ARRESTS 3 DEFENDANTS IN ROBBERY CASE

February 14th Deputies responded to 981 Shorecrest Avenue to assist Deltona Detectives in locating Alexandria Coppin and Nathan St. Ours for robbery charges. Detectives made contact with Alexandria Coppin and took her into custody. Nathan St. Ours fled out the rear of the residence on foot. A perimeter was established and Air One and K9 responded to the scene. A short time later, K9 apprehended Erica Navarro hiding behind a shed located at 974 Saxon Blvd. While taking Erica Navarro into custody, K9 located Nathan St. Ours hiding underneath the shed. He was taken into custody without incident. During the investigation, detectives identified Erica Navarro as their third suspect in the robbery, kidnapping case.

VCISO ASSISTS FHP WITH HIT AND RUN FATALITY

Deputies responded to the 108 MM Eastbound I-4 (just West of the exit) in reference to a hit and run with injuries involving a pedestrian-THI. A Good Samaritan stopped to help change a stranger's tire whose car was disabled on the shoulder of the interstate. The Good Samaritan was struck and killed by a vehicle as he was about to finish changing the tire. The vehicle which hit him, a Blue Chrysler 300, was found a short time later at the RaceTrac gas station off exit 108 (DeBary Av., Deltona) by Deputy Fernandez. The driver was in the process of removing parts from the vehicle, which were recovered on scene. FHP responded and took over the investigation.

VCISO MONTHLY STATS

FEBRUARY 2019

Call for Service	5,255
Reports Written	631
Felony Arrests	72
Misdemeanor Arrests	77
Warrants Served	26
Traffic Crashes Reported	13
Citations Issued	826
STEP Zones Active	1

For the month of February, Parks and Recreation received 17 surveys, and all surveys scored "all excellent" ratings.

PARKS & RECREATION

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Projects:

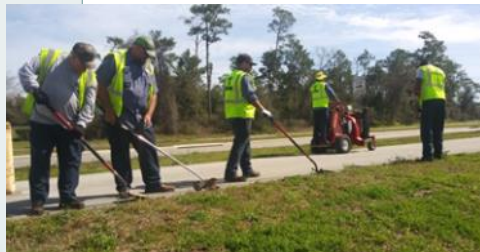
- Dupont Lakes Park - Landscape/Beautification Project complete
- Keyville Dog Park - New Playground installation w/beautification, including sidewalk extension
- Fire Fighters Park - Pressure cleaned outdoor basketball court
- Dwight Hawkins - Pressure cleaned outdoor basketball court.



PUBLIC WORKS

Completed Sidewalks (below left to right): Telford Ln., Partridge St. (Courtland to San Carlos), Florentine St., Buckland St. (Courtland to Delbrook), Barrow St., and Beaver Dr. (Barrow to Folger).

Upcoming Sidewalks: Gimlet Dr. (Courtland to Coventry), Coventry St. (Gimlet to W. Elston), W. Elston Dr. (Coventry to Covington), 9th St. (Anderson to 4th), Huntington St (Ft. Smith to Hallcrest), Hallcrest Dr. (Ft. Smith to Bavon), W. Chapel Dr. (Hallcrest to Providence), and Norbert Ter.



STORMWATER DIVISION:

- CDBG Projects; 3123 Lynn Haven Street, 1963 W. Finland Drive and Gainsboro Street/Finland Drive were completed.
- Sidewalk Edging; Elkcarn Blvd, Fort Smith Blvd, India Blvd, New Mark Drive, Tivoli Drive, Cloverleaf Drive, Normandy Blvd and Deltona Blvd were completed.
- Stormwater Construction Crew started underground project at Rib Site.
- Stormwater started pre-construction work on in-house Capital projects; 1344 Star Court, 2011 Cary Street, 1775 Merrick Drive, 2587 Fair Oaks Drive and 2624 Sedgfield.
- Work at Stormwater Leland pump station was completed.



Public Works held their 4th Annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon.

STORMWATER DIVISION APPRECIATION AWARD WINNERS 2019

- Richard Daugherty; Stormwater employee of the year
- John Hamann; certificate of appreciation for his valuable contribution to Stormwater's mentoring & training programs
- Donald Loveless; received two recognition awards — perfect attendance for 2018 & for his hard work, dedication, leadership and strong work ethic
- Jorge Quinones; recognition for excellent vehicle maintenance
- Eduardo Peroldo; recognition for his hard work and dedication to the Stormwater division
- Dan O'Hanlon; recognition for his valuable contributions to Public Works in the areas of GIS, network analyst support and web master work
- Sonia Clay; recognition for her excellence in customer service
- Rodney White; recognition for perfect attendance for 2018
- Luke Steinbrink; received two recognition awards — perfect attendance for 2018 & for his hard work and dedication to the Stormwater division
- Benjamin Sutherland; recognition for suggesting several great ideas to Stormwater management
- Elisaul Perez; recognition as being the rookie of the year in the Stormwater Division and he also received award recognition his hard work and dedication
- Marquise Tillmon; recognition for his hard work and dedication to the Stormwater division
- Austin Taylor; recognition for his hard work and dedication to the Stormwater division
- Kevin Wiggins; recognition for hard work and dedication to the Stormwater division.

FIELD, FLEET & TRAFFIC DIVISION:

Certificates were handed out for the following:

NEWCOMERS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Kevin Wiggins
Fleet

Christopher Blythe
Field Operation

Alexy Rodriguez
Traffic Division

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Robert Johnson
Field Crew Leader

Brian Murzycki
Equipment Operator II

Emilio Ramos
EVT Mechanic

Robert Precour
Lead Mechanic

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Robert Precour
Fleet Division Lead Mechanic

Luis Irizarry
Traffic Division Traffic Crew Leader

Brain Murzycki
Field Operations Equipment Operator II

CITY OF DELTONA

Deltona is a premiere City that takes pride in our neighborhoods and embraces the diversity of our residents. This caring community provides a high quality of life where people live, work and play in a safe and secure environment. With an appreciation for our history, and our location along the St. John's River, we ensure a sustainable future through the careful stewardship of our resources.

FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- Brighter streets are coming. City staff have been working for quite some time with Florida Power and Light and Duke Energy to change existing lighting/fixtures to LED. The plan is to start with the major thoroughfare and then to the residential streets, including existing street light districts. FPL has already started the "change out". You may have noticed the changes along Howland Boulevard. Look for more streets to be completed in the future. A status report will be presented at the March 25, 2019 Commission workshop, 5:30pm at City Hall.
- Check the City's website for more information about the proposed local government infrastructure half-cent sales tax to fund projects for County and municipal public facilities restricted to roads, sidewalks, bridges, water quality, stormwater and flood control, and amenities ancillary to those facilities. The election will be by mail-in ballot due May 21, 2019.
- Want to know what non-City community events are happening in Deltona? Check out the new Community Calendar in the City's website. City and City sponsored events will still be listed in the City calendar.

CITY OF DELTONA

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Deltona A City on the Move!